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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Schneider, Maximilian      Docket No.: 60762-300801  
Serial No.: 09/701,991      Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filing Date: June 4, 1999      Examiner: Unassigned  
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARDBOARD MATCHES AND  
CORRESPONDING CARDBOARD MATCHES, ESPECIALLY FOR  
BOOKS OF MATCHES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir/Madam,

Applicant requests that the Commissioner withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 4, 2001, pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c).

The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed January 12, 2001 was responded to and mailed on July 11, 2001. A copy of the transmittal, Notification of Missing Requirements, request for a five-month extension of time payment and return postcard (date stamped by the USPTO) are attached hereto.

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application. The abandonment is not due to any error by applicant and therefore applicant feels that no fee is due. However, in the event that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Hickman  
Reg. No. 28,516

Date: December 17, 2001

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a))**

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Date: December 17, 2001

  
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/701,991		Maximilian Schneider	KKF1P008

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1404  
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER  
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Date Mailed: 10/04/2001

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/12/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

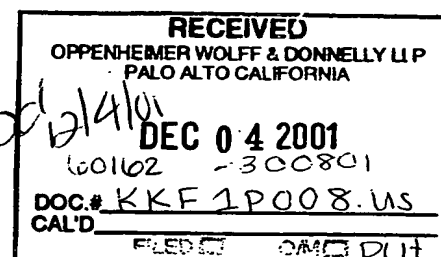
Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





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ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Applicant(s): Schneider, Maximilian

Serial No.: 09/701,199

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Enclosed:

☒ Transmittal for Response to File Missing Parts

☒ DEC/POA (executed)

☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the U.S.  
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☒ Check No. 126151 in the amount of \$1,010.00 for filing fees.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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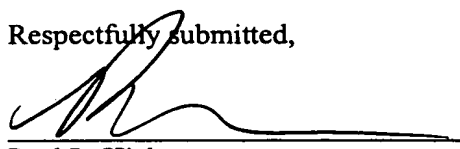
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office;
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Check No. 126151 in the amount of \$1,010.00 for payment of the required fees;
- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b);
- ☒ Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these items; and
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for 5 months.

Total fees due in this application amount to \$1,010.00. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any required additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 9, 2001

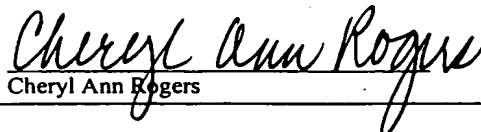
  
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARDBOARD MATCHES AND CORRESPONDING CARDBOARD MATCHES, ESPECIALLY FOR BOOKS OF MATCHES**, the specification of which,

(check one)

1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ was filed on June 4, 1999 as  
International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP99/03870  
and was amended on July 18, 2000 under Art. 34

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

198 25 352.4  
(Appl. No.)

Germany  
(Country)

June 5, 1998  
(Filing Date)

**Priority Benefits Claimed?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Appl. No.)

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(Country)

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(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Appl. No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Country)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Serial No.)

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(Filing Date)

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(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Attorney Docket No.:

Prior U.S. Application(s)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

And I hereby appoint the law firm of Hickman, Coleman & Hughes, LLP including Paul L. Hickman (Reg. No. 28,516); L. Keith Stephens (Reg. No. 32,632); Brian R. Coleman (Reg. No. 39,145); Michael J. Hughes (Reg. No. 29,077); Robert D. Hayden (Reg. No. 42,645); Larry B. Guernsey (Reg. No. 40,008); Raymond E. Roberts (Reg. No. 38,597); Michael E. Melton (Reg. No. 32,276); Larry B. Guernsey (Reg. No. 40,008); Bill Kennedy (Reg. No. 33,407); Stefanie M. Howell (Reg. No. 45,929) as my principal attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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